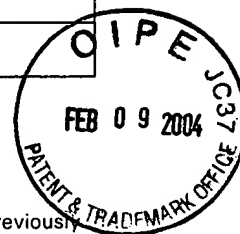


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Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| x \$9 = | |
| x 43 = | |
| + \$145 = | |
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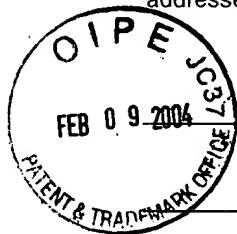
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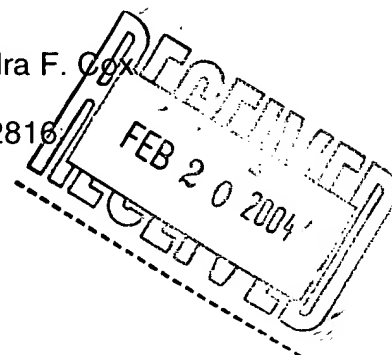
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Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
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Dear Examiner Cox:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 4, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Response as evidenced by the above certificate of mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections, to reconsider the application, and to advance the application to allowance in view of the following remarks.